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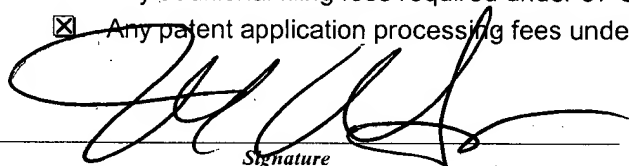
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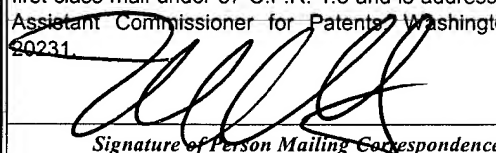
  
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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
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March 19, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert after the title and before line 1 on page 1:

This application is a 371 of PCT/NL99/00361 dated June 10, 1999.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of removing contaminants from textile, wherein the textile is treated with an effective amount of a fructan polycarboxylic acid which contains on average at least 0.05 carboxyl groups per monosaccharide unit.

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